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Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Age (years)	Mean (SD)
Male	55.2 (10.5)
Female	56.8 (11.2)
Marital status	
Married	78.5%
Single	21.5%
Education level	
High school or above	65.2%
Below high school	34.8%
Occupation	
Professional	12.3%
Managerial	18.7%
Technical	25.4%
Service	32.1%
Unemployed	11.5%
Income (USD/month)	
< 1000	15.6%
1000-2000	28.9%
2000-3000	35.2%
> 3000	20.3%
Health status	
Good	72.1%
Fair	27.9%
Chronic diseases	
Hypertension	45.3%
Diabetes	32.1%
Heart disease	28.7%
Stroke	15.4%
Arthritis	22.6%
Chronic kidney disease	18.9%
Chronic lung disease	12.3%
Chronic liver disease	8.7%
Chronic mental illness	5.4%
Chronic pain	10.2%
Chronic infection	7.8%
Chronic allergy	9.1%
Chronic skin disease	6.5%
Chronic eye disease	4.3%
Chronic ear disease	3.2%
Chronic nose disease	2.1%
Chronic throat disease	1.5%
Chronic stomach disease	1.2%
Chronic intestine disease	0.8%
Chronic bladder disease	0.5%
Chronic reproductive disease	0.3%
Chronic cancer	0.1%

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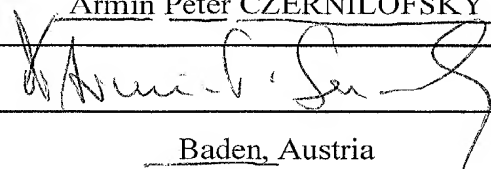
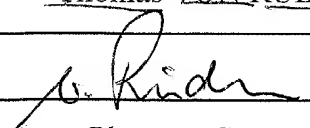
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